

DRAFT AGENDA

**Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section of the International  
Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas**

*Fall Meeting  
October 28-30, 2001  
Silver Spring, MD*

OPEN SESSIONS

**SESSION 1: Sunday, October 28, 2001 (Holiday Inn Silver Spring)**

*John Graves, Advisory Committee Chairman, presiding*

12:30 p.m. Registration

12:45 I. Opening of the Meeting (Graves)

A. Opening Comments

- Welcome
- Purpose of Session
- Introductions
- Explanation of the Ground Rules
- Charge to Nominations Committee

1:15 II. Report of Regional Meetings (Graves)

1:30 III. HMS Year in Review

*A. Implementation of 2000 and prior ICCAT recommendations and  
resolutions (HMS)*

*B. Overview of Implementation of Species Working Group  
Recommendations for Research and Management (HMS & SEFSC)*

2:15 IV. Review of 2001 SCRS Activities and Species Recommendations (SEFSC)

3:15 IV. Committee Questions on 2001 SCRS Activities/Reports

4:00 V. Public Comment

6:00 VI. Adjourn First Open Session

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**SESSION 2: Monday, October 29, 2001 (Holiday Inn Silver Spring)**

*John Graves, Advisory Committee Chairman, presiding*

8:30 a.m. Registration

8:45 I. Opening Comments

- Welcome (Graves)
- Introductions (Graves)
- Charge to the Advisory Committee (Commissioners)



*Draft Open Sessions Agenda Continued:*

9:00 II. Reports (NMFS)

- A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Allocation Criteria Working Group Meeting
- B. 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting: Working Group on Integrated Monitoring Measures
- C. Experts' Meeting: Statistical Documents for Swordfish & Bigeye
- D. Update on ICCAT-Related Activities
- E. Presentation and Discussion of SCRS Bluefin Tuna Mixing Meeting

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 III. Committee Business

- A. Funding/Budget (Graves)
- B. U.S. Delegation to ICCAT (Schmitt)
- C. Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Chair and Vice-Chair
- D. Dates for 2002 Spring Workshop (Graves)
- E. Other Issues

11:45 VI. Other Open Session Business

12:00 VII. Adjourn second open session